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10 1. A testing means for standardized ascertainment of the quality of a
washing, cleaning and/or drying operation, **characterized in that** the
testing means (1; 21; 31) comprises a two- or three-dimensional article
having a carrier element (2; 22; 32) and arranged on the article in a
defined density are particles (4; 24; 34) detachable from the article by
15 physical and/or chemical exposure.

20 2. The testing means of claim 1, **characterized in that** the particles (4; 24;
34) are applied by means of a connection agent to the carrier element (2;
22; 32).

25 3. The testing means of claim 1, **characterized in that** the particles (4) and
the article are designed in a single piece.

4. The testing means of claim 3, **characterized in that** an intended-breakage
25 point is provided between the particle (4) and the article.

5. The testing means of at least one of the preceding claims, **characterized**
in that the particles (4; 24; 34) consist of plastic.

30 6. The testing means of any one of claims 1-4, **characterized in that** the
particles (4; 24; 34) have defined sizes of, alternatively, egg white, blood,

ketchup or other foodstuffs or foodstuff-like substances.

7. The testing means of at least one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the particles (34) are covered on one side with a carrier element (32) which is detachable from the particles (34) and on their other side with a carrier film (35) which is detachable from the particles (34).
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8. The testing means of claim 7, **characterized in that**, on the side pointing toward the carrier film (35), the particles (34) are provided with an adhesive for attachment to the article to be cleaned.
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9. The testing means of at least one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the carrier element (2; 22; 32) is freely formable and can be cured in virtually any desired embodiment in order to form two- or three-dimensional articles.
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